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- Salaries of State workers in Bulgaria, who constitute almost all of the workers in the country, are divided into seven categories, as follows:
 - a. First category: Includes the higher functionaries of the State, such as prefects, directors of ministries, and the Chief of Police; salary ranges between 30,000 and 45,000 leva per month;
 - b. Second category: Includes presidents of tribunals and lesser directors of ministries; salary ranges between 20,000 and 25,000 leva per month;
 - c. Third category: Includes factory directors, directors of large State properties, and directors of big cooperative farms; salary ranges between 18,000 and 20,000 leva per month;
 - d. Fourth category; Includes assistant directors of ministries and section heads in ministries; salary is approximately 15,000-18,000 leva per month;
 - e. Fifth category: Includes instructors, police officials, and various other employees; salary ranges between 12,000 and 15,000 leva per month;
 - f. Sixth category: Includes specialist employees such as streetcar conductors and engine drivers; salaries are usually approximately 10,000 leva; and
 - g. Seventh category: Includes non-specialist employees and secretaries; salaries usually range between 8,000 and 10,000 leva per month.
 - 2. Some variations on the above categories are as follows:
 - a. Shop assistants receive only 6,000 leva per month;

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- b. Farm laborers receive between 240 and 364 leva per day for 10 hours of work; no salary is given for holidays, festivals, or Sunday; a total month's salary would therefore range between 6,000 and 9,000 leva;
- c. Waiters receive a salary of 350-450 leva per day according to their degree of proficiency; waiters in small restaurants for workers receive only 250 leva per day;
- d. Teachers are in either the fifth or the sixth category and thus receive no more than 15,000 leva per month;
- e. Civil servants fit into various categories according to their ability;
- f. Maids can be engaged for six months for 2,000-3,000 leva per month; however, since they expect room and board, they can be afforded only by high State officials and senior Pary members;
- g. Stenographers receive salaries as high as 10,000 to 15,000 leva per month;
- h. Streetcar conductors and engine drivers receive periodic increases on their base pay at the following scale:
 - (1) Base pay is 10,000 leva per month;
 - (2) A salary increase of 1,000 leva per month after three years service; and
 - (3) Increases of 500 leva per month for each succeeding three-year period.

Thus, a conductor with 15 years experience receives 12,500 leva per month;

- i. Policemen receive free board, clothing, special rations, and an allowance of 35 cubic meters of wood or three tons of coal for heat in addition to their monthly salary; and
- J. Army officers and non-commissioned officers receive a 50 percent discount on the purchase of 15 cubic meters of wood.
- 3. All employees are allowed an additional allowance of 250 leva a month for each child. A married man without children receives 250 leva a month for his wife in addition to his salary; this amount is discontinued when his first child is born. Farm laborers do not receive an allowance for their children.
- 4. Income tax is deducted from salaries at a rate of three to 15 percent. There is no national health tax; however a form of national insurance must be paid by all adults between the ages of 18 and 50. A prominent member of the University of Sofia who receives 20,000 leva a month as salary would have to pay 1,500 leva as income tax and an additional 200 leva for national insurance.

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